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Confirmation No.: 4426) Examiner: Michael J. Fisher
Title: SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A VALUE METERING
SYSTEM HAVING A DIGITAL PRINT HEAD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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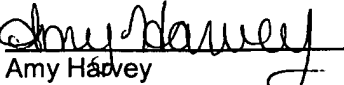
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